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Title: **Hydraulic Motor-Vehicle Gearbox
Control Device with a Plastic
Hydraulic Distribution Plate and
Conductors Integrated Therein**

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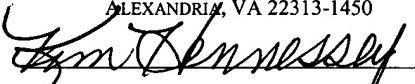
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced Patent Application. An English translation of the original German application is submitted herein. Applicants also provide a Verification of said translation. Furthermore, Applicant amends the specification by substitute specification according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(3). The substitute specification is submitted in a clean and a marked-up version in compliance with §1.125(b). Applicant further submits an Abstract. No new matter has been added.